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COURSE CHAIRMAN

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PHASE I--OVERSEAS SERVICE FOR CIA

The objectives of this phase of the course are
(a) to provide an understanding of problems, including
cover, medical, security and legal, which CIA employees
may encounter during service abroad; and (b) to orient
employees going overseas to important cultural differences
which they may encounter in working and living among
foreigners.



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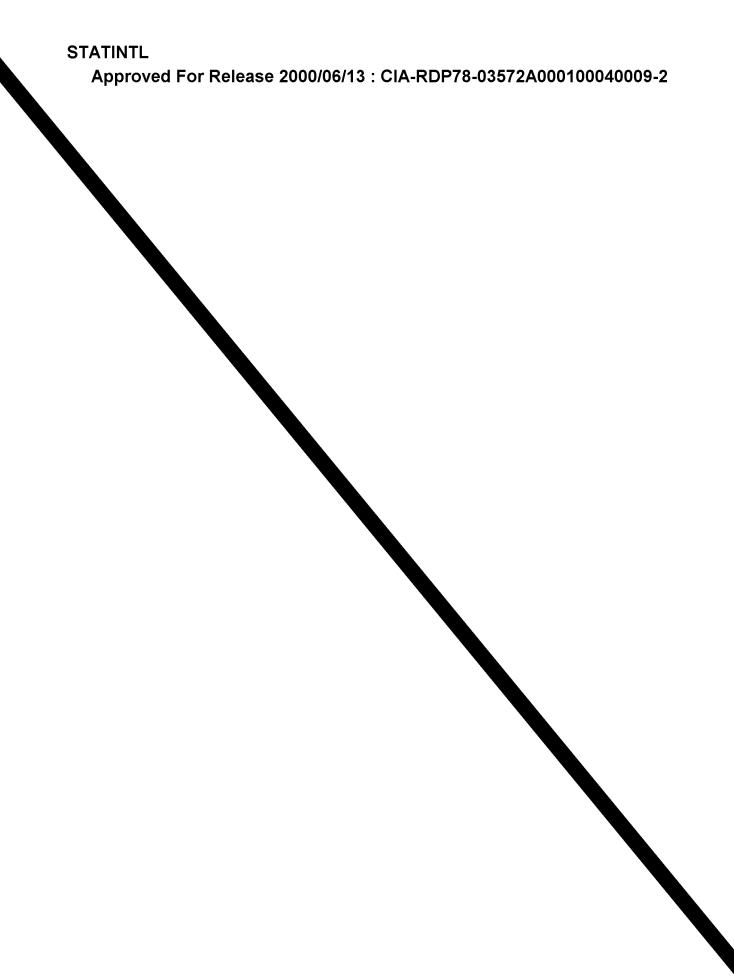
PHASE I - Overseas Service for CIA

Tuesday, 4 June			
0900 - 0920	Introduction; Course Objectives and Methods; Handout of Kits	Intelligence TATINTL Institute	
0920 - 1050	FILM: "How to Read a Foreigner" James Bostain, Scientific Linguist Department of State. Mr. Bostain alerts us to the peculiarities of American cultural, educational and linguistic values and aims at brea through our preconceptions to crea a greater understanding of other, values, with which we will come in tact while living abroad.	our king te foreign	
1105 - 1200	Legal considerations for Agency Personnel going overseas.	STATINTL Office of General Counsel	
1200 - 1315	LUNCH		
1315 - 1445	Security Considerations at Overseas Stations	STATIN Office of Security	
1500 - 1600	FILM: "Meet the Critic" Mr. Charles Vetter, USIA. In a role- playing situation, Mr. Vetter demonstrates the need for sensitivity in answer- ing questions asked by foreign critics.		
1600 - 1620	Discussion and Review of the	STATINT	

First Day's Sessions

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Wednesday, 5	June	
0900 - 1000	Cover - Rationale; Maintenance; Discussion of Practical Problems	
1015 - 1100	Central Processing Branch	STATIN
1115 - 1215	FILM: "America and Americans" Narrated by Henry Fonda, this film is based on John Steinbeck's thoughtful analysis of the diverse elements which give American society its distinct character.	
1215 - 1230	Follow-up Discussion	
1230 - 1400	LUNCH	
1400 - 1500		STATINTL
1515 - 1615	Medical Considerations for Agency Personnel at Overseas Stations	STATI
1615 - 1645	Review and Evaluation of Phase I	





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